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PLAINTIFFS

Gordon Hiland, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated Whole Foods Market Group, Inc.

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 USC § 1332, False Advertising

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 625 DRUG RELATED PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[] 120 MARINE	[] 350 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM
[] 130 MILLER ACT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY		[] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	[] 410 ANTITRUST
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 340 MARINE				[] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[] 450 COMMERCE
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 830 PATENT		[] 460 DEPORTATION
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY		[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 840 TRADEMARK		[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE			[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[] 195 PRODUCT LIABILITY		PRODUCT LIABILITY			
[] 196 FRANCHISE					
REAL PROPERTY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRISONER PETITIONS	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING	[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 1850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ COMMODITIES/
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTION	[] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	28 USC 2255	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 444 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT		[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	26 USC 7609	
		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER			
		PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[] 1890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[] 1891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTION	[] 444 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT		
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER				
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY					
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY					

Check if demanded in complaint:



CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ 5,000,000 OTHER JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

BASIS OF JURISDICTION**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF DEF [x] 1 [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [] 3 [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF DEF [] 5 [x] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2 [] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4 [] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6 [] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Gordon Hiland, 58 Hon Rhoda Quash Ln, New Rochelle NY 10801-4873, Westchester County

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Whole Foods Market Group, Inc., 550 Bowie St, Austin TX 78703-4644, Travis County

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 2/26/2020

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD
/s/ Spencer Sheehan

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO
[x] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 07 Yr. 2012)
Attorney Bar Code # SS-2056

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.